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SUBJECT: USG SUPPORT FOR ICEM

REF: SANTIAGO 2774

1. LOCAL ICEM DIRECTOR ROBERTO KOZAK TELLS US THAT, SUPPORTED BY ACTIVE DEPARTMENT INTEREST, ICEM PLANS TO ASSIGN MUCH GREATER PRIORITTY TO PRISONER RELEASE PROGRAMS IN THE REST OF LATIN AMERICA. THE CHILE PROGRAM, WHICH MOVED OVER 18,000 PRINCIPALS AND DEPENDENTS IN THE LAST FOUR AND ONE HALF YEARS IS, OF COURSE, THE MODEL PROGRAM AND A SUCCESS OF ANY STANDARD. ICEM WANTS TO PLAY BACK ITS SUCCESS IN CHILE AGAINST OTHER SOUTHERN CONE REGIMES BEGINNING WITH THE ARGENTINES. KOZAK SAYS THAT HE WILL BECOME REGIONAL COORDINATOR FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM BASED IN SANTIAGO BUT LIVING IN BUENOS AIRES ABOUT HALF THE YEAR. HE WILL RUN THE PRISONER/DETAINEE RELEASE PROGRAMS, LEAVING ONGOING ICEM RESETTLEMENTS PROJECTS IN THE HANDS OF THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE DIFFICULTIES HE WILL FACE IN PUTTING THESE SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN EFFECT IN OTHER COUNTRIES, KOZAK IS SEEKING TO STRENGTHEN HIS NEGOTI-  
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ATING HAND. KOZAK BELIEVES THAT THE USG COULD HELP IN THIS WITH PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF ICEM'S SUCCESS IN CHILE WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS OF GENERAL CONCERN FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS EVERYWHERE. HE SUGGESTS THAT U.S. STATEMENT MIGHT BE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO ICEM SANTIAGO FROM THE SECRETARY OR DEPUTY SECRETARY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WOULD BECOME PUBLIC.

3. CERTAINLY THE MOST BASIC U.S. SUPPORT OF ICEM WILL INVOLVE OUR FINANCIAL BACKING, SPECIAL PAROLE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVE ENDORSEMENT IN THE AFFECTED COUNTRIES. WE ARE NOT SURE THAT A LETTER SUCH AS THAT PROPOSED BY KOZAK WOULD BE A MAJOR ASSIST TO ICEM. HOWEVER, KOZAK'S HANDLING OF THE ENTIRE CHILE OPERATION HAS BEEN VERY SOUND. IF DEPARTMENT IS AGREEABLE, WE SUGGEST LETTER FROM AN APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SUCH AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN AS SUFFICIENT TO MEET HIS NEEDS.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS SINCE WE NEED TO RESPOND TO KOZAK'S SUGGESTION.  
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